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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled
**MAGNETIC FIELD ENHANCED HYBRIDIZATION OF TARGET
MOLECULES TO IMMOBILIZED PROBES**
Inventor(s): Rameriz-Vick and Chin
Serial No. 09/997,475
Filed: November 19, 2001
Our Reference: 25527-0003 C1

Dear Simon:

Enclosed is a copy of our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent in connection with the subject patent application. The request was submitted under 37 CFR §10.40(c)(vi), which states that the petitioner's client "Has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time . . ."

A continuation application (copy enclosed) was filed November 19, 2001 to avoid abandonment of the invention.

Also enclosed is a copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* and the *Official Filing Receipt*, which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the subject application. The Notice requires that you pay the filing fee by February 12, 2002, extendible to July 12, 2002, upon payment of extension fees.

Finally, I have resigned from Heller Ehrman. Please direct any questions you may have to Bruce Jenett. Best wishes in your continued commitment to Iris.

Very truly yours,

William Schmonsees

Enclosure

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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

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This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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